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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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ASHLEY NICOLE KOENEKE,

Case No. 2:24-cv-01006-JDP (SS)

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Plaintiff,

ORDER

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v.

GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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MARTIN O'MALLEY, Commissioner of
Social Security,

ECF No. 2

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Defendant.

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Plaintiff has requested authority under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis* and

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has submitted the required affidavit demonstrating that plaintiff is unable either to prepay fees

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and costs or to give security for them. ECF No. 2. The court will therefore grant plaintiff's

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motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and direct service of the complaint.
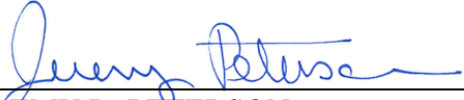
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Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

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1. Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2, is granted.

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2. The Clerk of Court is directed to issue process and to serve upon plaintiff the

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undersigned's scheduling order and Order re Consent or Request for Reassignment for social

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security cases.

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1   3. Service on defendant shall proceed under the court's e-service program. Once a

2   summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security

3   Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses a

4   notice of electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint. The court has

5   been informed that the Commissioner has agreed not to raise a defense of insufficient service of

6   process if provided with notice of a complaint as detailed in this order. This order is not intended

7   to prevent parties from making any other motions that are appropriate under the Federal Rules of

8   Civil Procedure.

9   IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11   Dated: April 15, 2024   _____

12   JEREMY D. PETERSON
                                      UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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